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Takayuki MURAKAMI	)	Confirmation No.: 6401
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination, and thus, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for the filing of this paper.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office (copy enclosed along with an English translation of same), in a counterpart foreign application. A concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents listed may be ascertained from the English-language translation of the Office Action. Please note that there is an error on the second page of

the English translation. There should be six references cited as shown on the Japanese Office Action. Reference No. 4 from the Japanese Office Action is not included on the Office Action translation. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A02						
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	B01	31-4361	6/11/1931	Japan				X
	B02	7-235173	9/5/1995	Japan				X
	B03	7-279916	10/27/1995	Japan				X
	B04	9-51153	2/18/1997	Japan				X
	B05	9-91826	4/4/1997	Japan				X
	B06	11-193035	7/21/1999	Japan				X

**OTHER REFERENCES** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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